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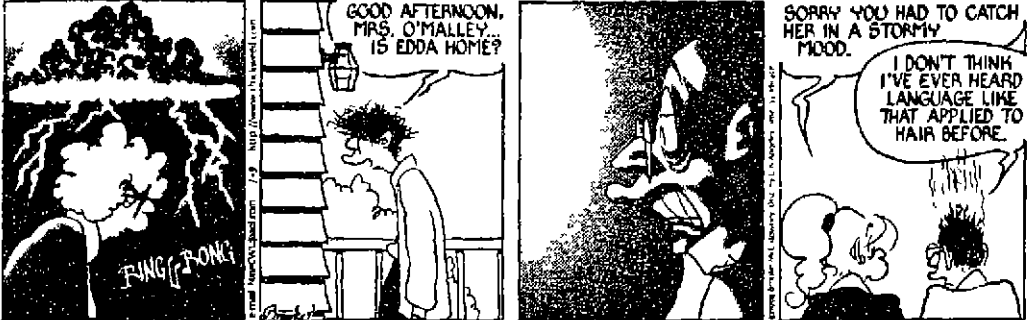
SALLY FORTH



THE AMAZING SPIDER-MAN



9 CHICKWEED LANE



ANDY CAPP



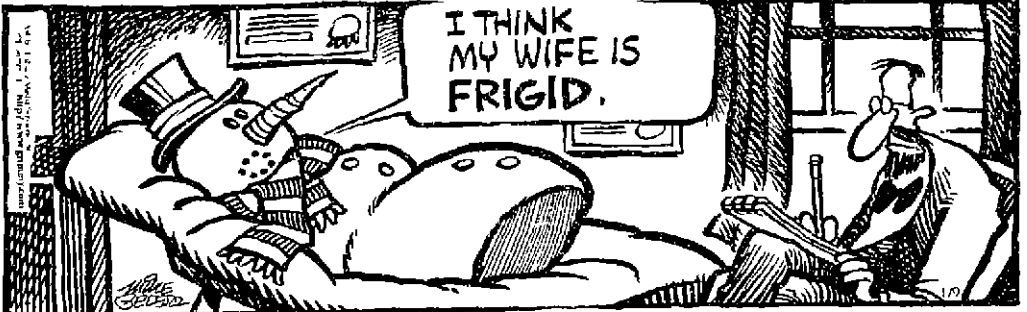
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HAGAR THE HORRIBLE



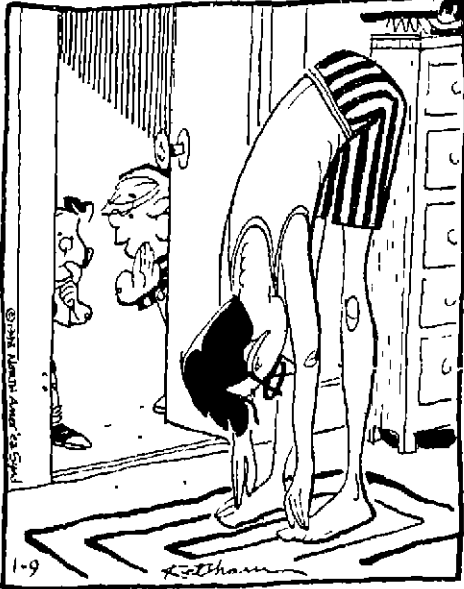
MOTHER GOOSE AND GRIMM



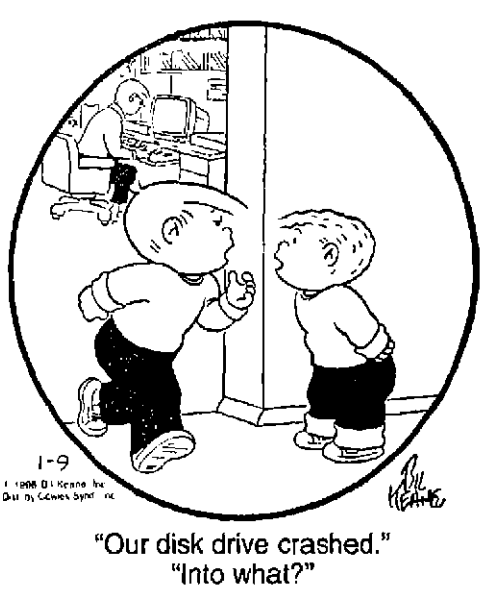
DILBERT



DENNIS THE MENACE



FAMILY CIRCUS



RHYMES WITH ORANGE



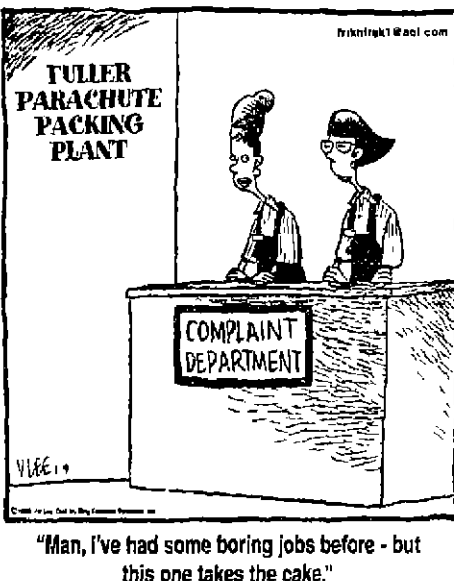
RALPH



Today's Birthdays

Football Hall-of-Famer **Bart Starr** is 64. Actor **Bob Denver** is 63. Actor-singer **Jimmy Boyd** ("I Saw Mommy Kissing Santa Claus") is 58. Folk singer **Joan Baez** is 57. Actress **Susan York** is 57. Rock musician **Jimmy Page** (Led Zeppelin) is 54. Pop singer **Bill Cowall** is 50. Singer **Crystal Gayle** is 47. Actress **Joely Richardson** is 33. Rock singer-musician **Dave Matthews** is 31

I NEED HELP



SCRABBLE

T	U	L	A	T	Y	A	
S	U	U	D	P	R	E	
D	H	O	I	T	Y	R	
P	S	E	A	C	M	R	

PAR SCORE 145-155
by JUDD

DIRECTIONS: Make a 2 to 7 letter word from the letters in each row. Add points of each word using scoring directions at right. 7-letter words get 50-point bonus. "Blanks" used as any letter have no point value. All Judd's words are in The Official Scrabble Players Dictionary (Meridian-Webster) and OSW Official Scrabble Words (Chambers). JUDD'S SOLUTION TOMORROW

FOUR RACK TOTAL TIME LIMIT 20 MIN

For solution, see Classified.

WORD SLEUTH

Words with three i's

A I F D B Y E W Y U S O O M K

I I F D B Z D Z T X W U S Q O

L C O I N C I D I N G N N L N

L J H D F A G R L C D A O O C

I A Y I N A I L I V I C I W L

N L V O T U T C V J T S T S A Q

O P L T Q N I D I M I N I S H

I L K I I H Z T C N F T C R E

S C A C C B E Z G Y I W N V C

U D S E T I N I F N I L I R Q

P N M L D J T I I H F E C D C

Thursday's unlisted clue. HAMILL

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally. Friday's unlisted clue hint LAND OF LINCOLN

Civilian	Critique	Diminish	Incision
Civility	Daquim	Idiotic	Infinite
Clinician	Dietitian	Ignition	Initial
Comediant	Digitize	Illicit	

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N.Y. TIMES CROSSWORD

No. 1128

ACROSS

1 Kind of wrench

7 Venomous, as a snake

13 Do well

14 Not real

16 Reducer

17 Eavesdropped

19 With 49-Across, underlying theme of 24-Down

21 Prefix with stasis

22 "only"

23 Appropriate, in a way

25 School subj.

26 Hall of fame

28 Brine-cured cheeses

30 The skeptic

32 Haughty-cheated

33 With the worst consequences

35 Convictions

36 — Foods Inc.

37 Frequent 24-Down subject

38 Picture

39 Public relations interpretations

40 Undermine

41 Vituperates

43 Gift —

47 Site of temptation

48 See 19-Across

52 Nice work if you can get it

54 James Russell Lowell, for one

55 Freshens, in a way

56 Bow out

57 Illegal race track workers

58 Secret fraternity

DOWN

1 Put on

2 'Goody!'

3 Desire

4 Wind-up toys?

5 Incessantly

6 Arctic —

7 Very much

8 Climb

9 Wallop

10 Some investors' income Abbr.

11 Pipe part

12 Truthful qualities

15 Actress Laurie of "Roseanne"

18 Parts of meeting rooms

20 Haughty-cheated

24 Theme of this puzzle, with "The"

26 The believer

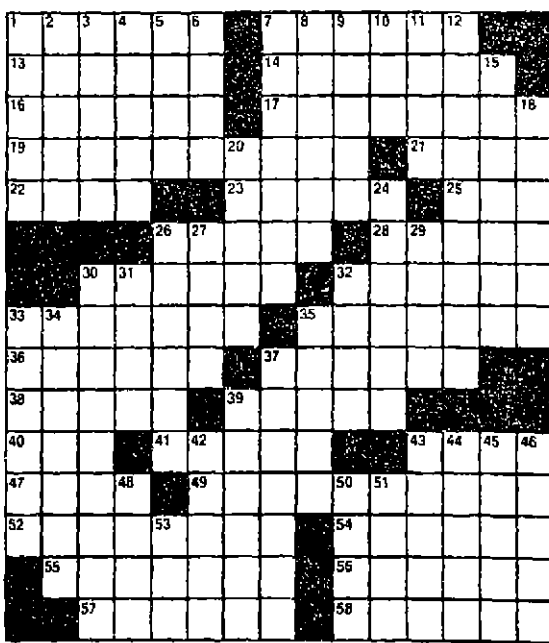
27 Spanish stew

29 Object of March celebrations

30 Made more precipitous

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

DISCS	FAZE	XVI
ACHOO	AMEN	QUIZ
DOUBLEXING	APSO	
ANT VIED	RATTED	
LENO	SARAH	
MAXINE	REVERENT	
ONSET	MAGES	BAR
PIPS	COLOR	JAVA
EBE	THOPS	CANED
DEEPDISH	PADDLE	
DRONE	LYRE	
FIBULA	AURA	OMO
AVID	SIGNOFF	THEX
RAKE	ETRE	ERNIE
ONE	ASIS	SWORN



Puzzle by Ed Pegg Jr.

31 "Double Indemnity" novelist

32 Phlebotomy target

33 Defensive ditches

34 Land of peace and simplicity

35 Heaven

37 Relevance

39 Botherome bedmate

42 Critical

43 Fien facies and others

44 Statistical bit

45 It's put away for winter

46 Mourning sites

48 Student of Seneca

50 Give a wave?

51 Essay's basis

53 Kind of gun

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